WASN'T IT SAID THAT THE FORCE HAD CAVALRY AND MAGES? OUR ARMY DOESN'T HAVE ANY UNITS THAT COMBINE THE TWO.
I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'VE SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT WE'RE INVESTIGATING IT, MARQUIS MIDGARD.
21ST DAY OF THE 2ND BLACK MONTH
"ORIGINAL NOBLES" CAMP
MARQUIS ASTORIA, THE FATE OF OUR COUNTRY DEPENDS ON THIS!
IT'S AS MARQUIS EIMELSIA SAYS! I BELIEVE WE SHOULD DECIDE ON HOW WE SHALL ACT IN THE FUTURE!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE ALLIED FORCES GO ON THE OFFENSIVE.
HOWEVER, THE ENVOY FROM THE ALLIED FORCES HAS TOLD US SEVERAL TIMES THAT THEY DESIRE AN APOLOGY AND THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE.
DEAR FRIENDS, ARE YOU ALL PREPARED TO GIVE UP YOUR LIFE FOR OUR COUNTRY?
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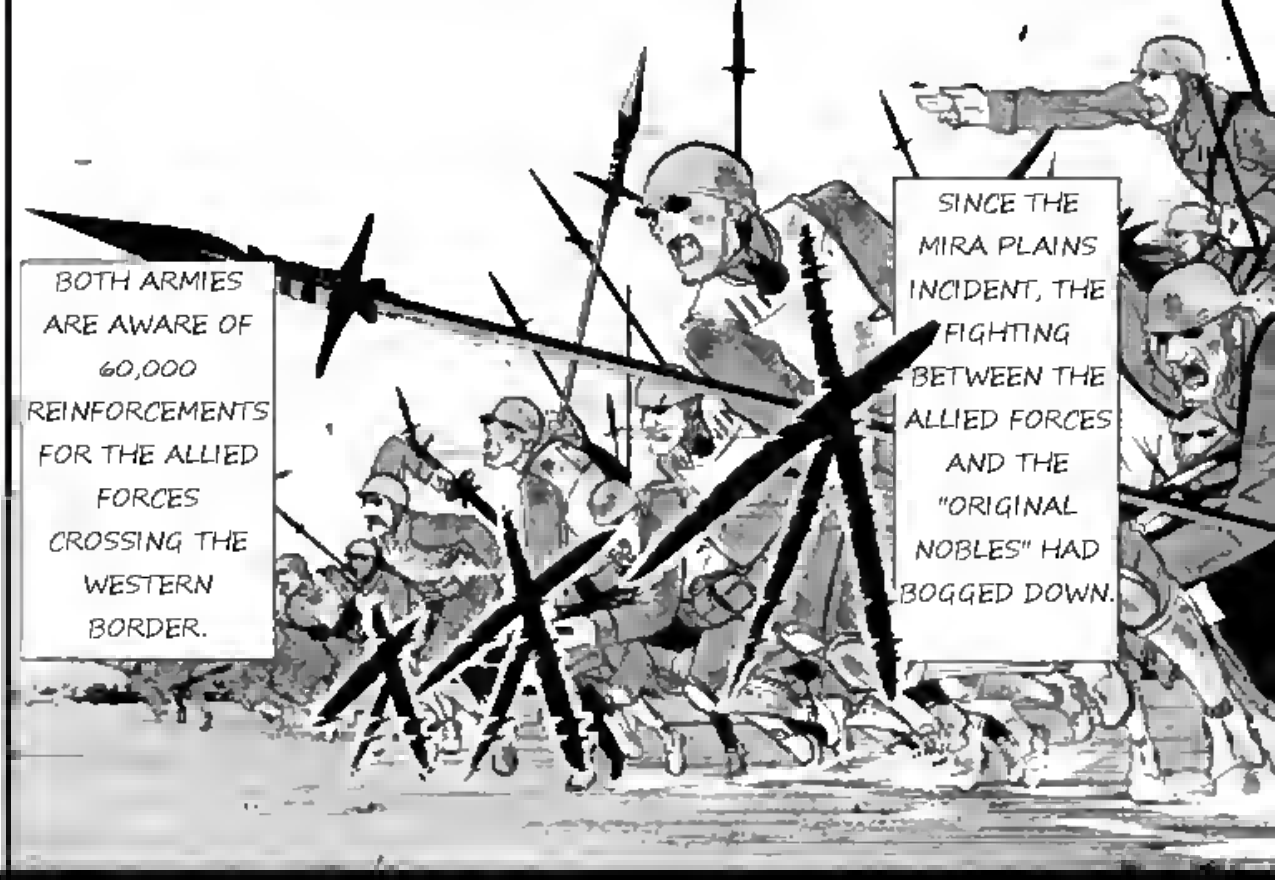
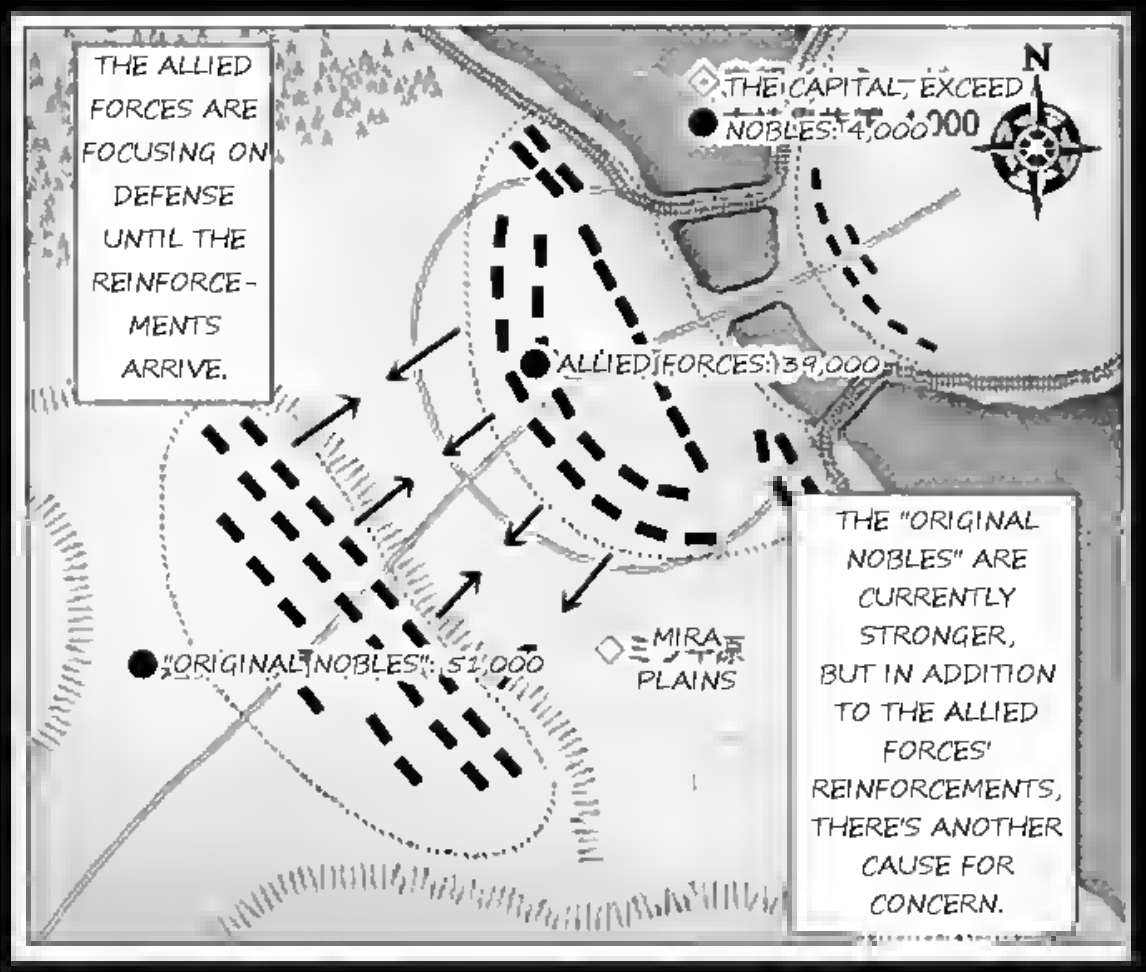

BOTH ARMIES ARE AWARE OF 60,000 REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE ALLIED FORCES CROSSING THE WESTERN BORDER.
SINCE THE MIRA PLAINS INCIDENT, THE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE ALLIED FORCES AND THE "ORIGINAL NOBLES" HAD BOGGED DOWN.


THE ALLIED FORCES ARE FOCUSING ON DEFENSE UNTIL THE REINFORCE-MENTS ARRIVE.
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THE CAPITAL, EXCEED
NOBLES: 4,000
ALLIED FORCES: 39,000
"ORIGINAL NOBLES": 51,000
MIRA PLAINS
THE "ORIGINAL NOBLES" ARE CURRENTLY STRONGER, BUT IN ADDITION TO THE ALLIED FORCES' REINFORCEMENTS, THERE'S ANOTHER CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

SOME FRIENDLY COUNTRIES SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE "ORIGINAL NOBLES' " PREEMPTIVE ATTACK IN THE MIRA PLAINS INCIDENT.
THE "ORIGINAL NOBLES" NOW WISH TO RECLAIM THE CAPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WITH THESE CONCERNS LOOMING OVER THEM, THE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE ARMIES INTENSIFIED.

IT IS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE KING THAT WE NOBLES NEED TO PROVE OURSELVES!
INDEED.
TO HAVE TO FIGHT TO DETERMINE OUR COUNTRY'S DESTINY IS NOT UNFORTUNATE, RATHER, WE HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED WITH THE GREATEST JOB POSSIBLE.
IF WE CAN OVERCOME THIS SITUATION, THE COUNTRY'S PATH FORWARD WILL OPEN BEFORE US.
THAT SHOULD BE ALL OF THE OPINIONS.
UNTIL WE ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A NEW KING, WE SHALL PROTECT OUR COUNTRY, MY FRIENDS,
YOU SHOULD CONCERN YOURSELVES SIMPLY WITH TAKING THE BEST COURSE OF ACTIONS FOR THIS GOAL!
FOR OUR COUNTRY! HURRAH!

THAT SAME DAY
THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN'S CASTLE
!
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE SAFE.
FATHER...
LECT!
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT A MAN MUST PUT ON AIRS IN THE PRESENCE OF.

DUKE LINDWURM, I PRESUME? THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME WE MEET, MY NAME IS LECTIVAL.
INDEED, I AM DUKE CARL LINDWURM.
私の価値なんてそう高くはないこの人にとっては死んでからのほうがPROBABLY ONLY SEES ME AS VALUABLE IN DEATH...
別にこの運命に抗うつもりはないがI WON'T PROTEST AGAINST MY FATE, BUT I WILL SHOW THAT I HAVE MY OWN WILL.
!?

WHILE I AM THANKFUL FOR BEING SAVED,
THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE COME HERE YOURSELF MEANS THAT I'LL BE LEAVING SOON, DOESN'T IT?
CORRECT, IT'S AS YOU SAY.
WHEN WILL I DEPART?

FATHER!
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, FOLLOW ME.
F-FATHER! I-I HAVE A REQUEST!
W-
父上はこころなしかいつもと違うご様子
FATHER ISN'T LIKE HIMSELF
何かあったに違いない
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED...
ALLOW ME TO COME WITH HIM!
YOUR EXCESS WORRY IS UNWANTED!
QUICKLY PREPARE YOURSELF AND COME TO THE ROOF.
VERY WELL.

WHAT LIGHT FOOTSTEPS...
ENTRUSTING THE COUNTRY TO THIS SMALL MAN?
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE PLACE WE'RE HEADED TO.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THE PLACE OUR PEOPLE BELIEVE GRANTS HIS MAJESTY THE KING HIS AUTHORITY.
LET'S GO.
YES.

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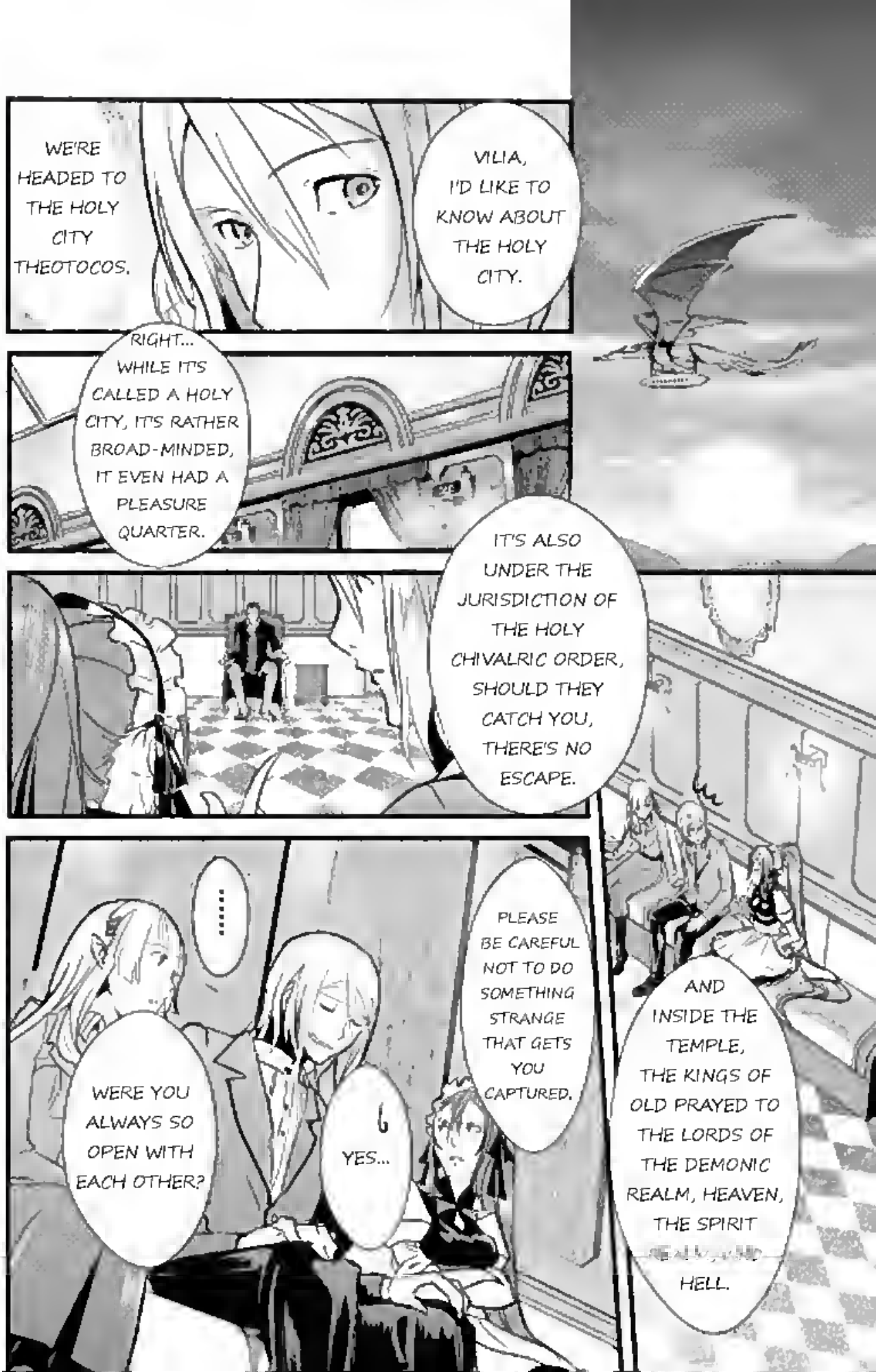
IT'S BIG...
OUR CLAN IS PROUD OF HIS STRONG WINGS.
MERIELA ON HER OWN WOULD BE AN INCONVENIENCE, SO THE MAID WILL BE COMING ALONG AS WELL.


WE'RE HEADED TO THE HOLY CITY THEOTOCOS.
VILIA, I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY CITY.
RIGHT... WHILE IT'S CALLED A HOLY CITY, IT'S RATHER BROAD-MINDED, IT EVEN HAD A PLEASURE QUARTER.
IT'S ALSO UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOLY CHIVALRIC ORDER, SHOULD THEY CATCH YOU, THERE'S NO ESCAPE.
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WERE YOU ALWAYS SO OPEN WITH EACH OTHER?
YES...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO DO SOMETHING STRANGE THAT GETS YOU CAPTURED.
AND INSIDE THE TEMPLE, THE KINGS OF OLD PRAYED TO THE LORDS OF THE DEMONIC REALM, HEAVEN, THE SPIRIT [illegible] HELL.

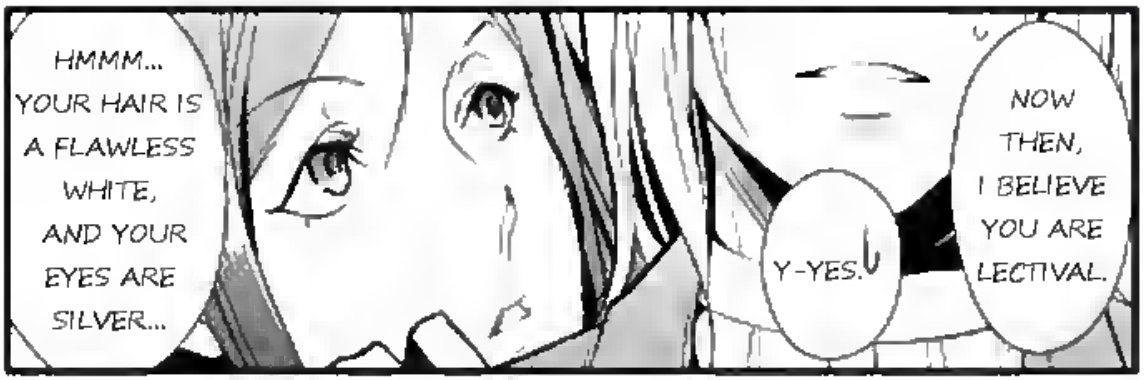
YOU SURE GET ALONG WELL...
UHH, I GUESS?
UUGH...
YOU DON'T SOUND CONVINCING IN THAT POSITION...
IT'S MY JOB! OTHERWISE I WOULD NEVER-
BLUGH!
SOF-
I
DON'T DESCRIBE THEM!

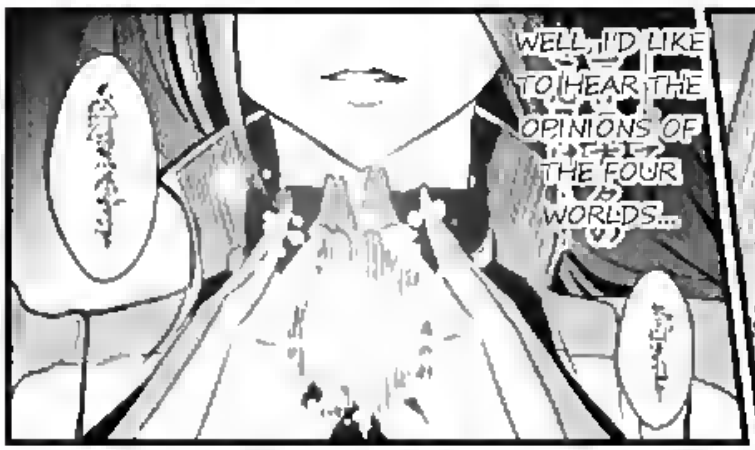
WH-
OH MY...
WELL DON'T YOU GET ALONG WELL...
YES?
MERIELA, ABOUT THAT MAN...

その果たすべきことを忘れるな
REMEMBER WHAT IS YOUR ROLE.
本当の「白」と出会ったその男が最後にどんな役割を担うことになるのかも
IF THE MAN WHO ENDS UP WITH THE TRUE "WHITE" ROLE OF THE
NO, IT'S FINE, DRAGON WOMEN ARE STRONG.
WAS I HEAVY?
LECT, ARE YOU AWAKE NOW? WE'LL ARRIVE SOON.
MY DAUGHTER IS AN ADULT AFTER ALL.
IT'S FINE, IF SHE FINDS NO FAULT, I HAVE NO REASON TO EITHER,
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY BEHAVIOR TOWARDS YOUR DAUGHTER!
UM, LECT...
AH, YES.
THERE'S SOMETHING -

WHAT IS IT?
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR CONVERSATION.
8 RIDERS ON FLYING DRAGONS FROM THE HOLY CHIVALRIC ORDER'S DRAGOON CORPS ARE APPROACHING AND DEMANDING WE IDENTIFY OURSELVES, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SO WE'RE INSIDE THE HOLY CITY'S AIRSPACE...
SO BE IT, TELL THEM OUR NAME AND DESTINATION, THE TEMPLE SHOULD HAVE INFORMED THEM ALREADY.
YES, SIR!
N-NOSE DIVE!
AAAH! LECT, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

HOLY CITY THEOTO-COS
WELCOME TO THE GREAT TEMPLE OF MISTRAL=HELME, WHITE DRAGON DUKE.
NOT JUST THE LOCATION OF THE ORIGINAL MOUNTAIN OF THE TEMPLE, THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THIS LAND IS WHERE KINGS COME FROM.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, ARCHBISHOP MILEIDIA.

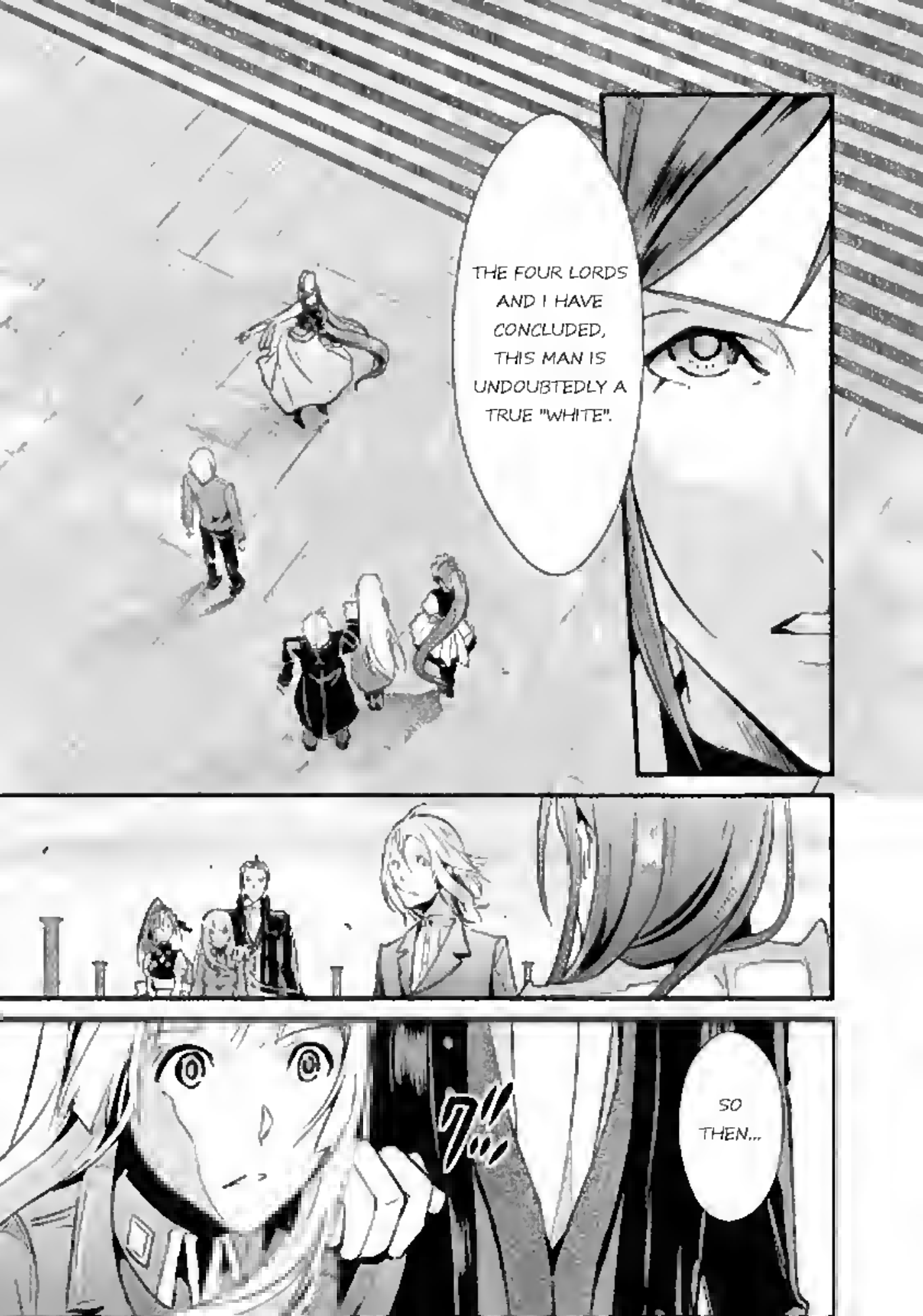

HMMM... YOUR HAIR IS A FLAWLESS WHITE, AND YOUR EYES ARE SILVER...
Y-YES.
NOW THEN, I BELIEVE YOU ARE LECTIVAL.


WELL, I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE OPINIONS OF THE FOUR WORLDS...

THE RESIDUAL MAGIC INSIDE YOU IS FAINT... TYPICAL.
U-UMMM...

I SEE, UNDER-STOOD...

YES?
WHITE DRAGON DUKE.


THE FOUR LORDS AND I HAVE CONCLUDED, THIS MAN IS UNDOUBTEDLY A TRUE "WHITE".
SO THEN...

IT IS NOW OUR FIGHT! QUICKLY PREPARE FOR THE RITUAL!
OUR DEAREST WISH, THE RETURN OF THE KING!
WHITE DRAGON DUKE, YOU HAVE FULFILLED THE COVENANT OF OLD TO SUPPORT THE KINGDOM, WELL DONE!
KING?!
THIS COUNTRY'S
NOW, IT'S A MATTER OF TIME...
THE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.
WILL NEED TO BE "INFORMAL".
AS DANGEROUS AS IT MAY BE, THIS RITUAL